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## Bank Information to Be Forthcoming Soon

Ludlow Intimates Data From Depositors' Group Will Be Available Shortly

### COMMITTEE SEEKS FACTS

That information relative to the condition of the closed Merion Title and Trust Company will be made public shortly by the Depositors' Committee, headed by Walter R. Faries, Esq., of Cynwyd, was intimated in a statement made this week by Benjamin H. Ludlow, of Ardmore, a member of the group.

"The approval of the Secretary of Banking was not received by us until Monday, January 11th," said Mr. Ludlow. "In the little more than two weeks which have elapsed since then, the Committee of Depositors has been diligently examining the records made available to them. We hope to make our report at the earliest possible moment. We know that the depositors would not want us to report superficially or to attempt to arrive at any conclusions based upon inadequate data.

"We are about to confer with some of the officers and directors of Merion Title and Trust Company, with counsel for Merion Title and Trust Company and for Ardmore Title and Trust Company, and to obtain every bit of important information which is available to us.

"The Committee holds no brief for anyone. It is not engaged in interfering with the performance of any of the duties which are incumbent upon the Secretary of Banking and his Department. It does not feel that it is its duty to make accusations on the one hand nor to apply the whitewash brush on the other. It wants to know facts. It intends to make constructive recommendations. You may expect to hear definitely from it in the near future."

In correcting misapprehensions circulated through the section Mr. Ludlow said, "The Depositors' Committee, of which I am a member, is entirely in sympathy with the desire of all of the depositors to know at the earliest possible moment just what may be expected in the liquidation of Merion Title and Trust Company. However, no progress is made by misstatements and a resort to taunts addressed to men who have volunteered to help."

As regards his personal participation in the Committee's work, he stated, "I did not go to Harrisburg to obtain permission to have information given to our Committee. I have not been in Harrisburg in any matter, relating directly or indirectly to Merion Title and Trust Company. Nor am I a Pinchot leader. Why should a political red herring be drawn across a trail of bank misfortune? In view of the fact that the Governor and I have sharply differed on so many important questions, I am sure he would enjoy with me a hearty laugh at the statement that I am a leader under his banner.

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## Propaganda's Part in War is Outlined

Churches Made Entry of U. S. Possible, Says Dr. Roy Abrams, of Penn

### MEN'S GROUP ORGANIZES

The part played by censorship, propaganda and the churches in unifying the United States' attitude during the World War was vividly outlined by Dr. Roy Abrams, professor of sociology at the University of Pennsylvania, at the initial meeting of the James C. Simpson Men's Association of the Baptist Church of the Evangel, Narberth, on Tuesday evening.

"The churches of the country," said Dr. Abrams, "made the entry of the United States into the war possible by putting it on the plane of a holy war." All of the news of the war printed in American newspapers from the beginning, he pointed out, was censored by the Allies. The cable to Germany was cut by the British early in the war and the country was deluged with British propaganda.

The part played by eastern capitalists whose investments and loans to allied countries further involved the country on the side of the Allies was brought out.

Examples of the war hysteria, which now seem unbelievable, such as the spy hunting organization, officially the American Protective League, composed of 2,500,000 civilians, whose work resulted in 3,000,000 investigations without the capture of a single

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## Mountain Climbing is Hobby of Dr. Strumia, Laboratory Director at Bryn Mawr Hospital

Taught Rudiments of the Sport in Italy By His Father, Narberth Man Has Climbed Over 100 Peaks in Alps and Canadian Rockies

By ROBERT M. CAMERON  
From medicine to mountain climbing is the transition made every year by Dr. Max Maurice Strumia, who last week took up his duties as director of the laboratory at Bryn Mawr Hospital. Every summer since 1924 he has spent alternately in the Alps or the Canadian Rockies.

The strenuous pastime of mountain climbing has come naturally to Dr. Strumia, a resident of Narberth, living at 40 Narbrook Park. A native of Turin, Italy, which lies in the foothills of the Alps, he was taught the rudiments of the sport by his father, a veteran climber, who is still active in it at the age of 81. Starting his climbing career with his father when only a boy, he scaled a peak of 11,500 feet, Mount Rochemelon, at the age of twelve, and has climbed every summer since.

Served in the Army  
When Italy came into the War in 1915, young Strumia had completed his first year of medicine. He was drafted into the field artillery, though not eighteen. He was later transferred to the infantry medical service, serving three years in the front line. He finished his medical course during the war, taking a few months every year for study during the winter when fighting operations were restricted.

Discharged from the Italian army in March, 1921, Dr. Strumia came at once to this country and enrolled in the graduate school of medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. He was among the first graduates of this school, receiving his doctor of medical science degree in 1923. Since then he has been director of the pathological laboratory at Misericordia Hospital and an instructor in pathology at the University of Pennsylvania Medical School. He retains the latter post in addition to his new work at Bryn Mawr Hospital.

Scaled Over 100 Peaks  
In his mountain climbing career Dr. Strumia has scaled over 100 peaks in the Alps and Canadian Rockies of 10,000 feet or more. Of these 25 were virgin peaks never before climbed of over 10,000 feet.

"A good season," he said, "is when you accomplish your objectives. It does not necessarily depend on the number of ascents. Last summer, for example, we had a very poor season in the Alps. Out of forty days there were but eight of them clear. There was too much snow for good climbing. We made twelve ascents and did a little painting and took some photos and movies."

Compares Alps and Rockies  
"How do the Alps and Canadian Rockies compare in climbing?" Dr. Strumia was asked. "The most striking difference," he replied, "is the lack of the human element and tradition in the Canadian Rockies. In the Alps every ridge and every peak has been

## Narberth School Paper Judged Best in State

"The Sun Dial," the paper written and published by the students of the Narberth Public School, has been judged the best school paper of its class in the State. The award was made at a convention of the Pennsylvania School Press Association at Pittsburgh during the Christmas holidays.

Started last year, "The Sun Dial" is written entirely by the students. Elias Kline, English teacher, acts as faculty adviser.

The staff of "The Sun Dial" is as follows: Lawson Yow, editor-in-chief; Dick Whitney and Betty Murray, sports editors; DeHaven Grace, art editor; "Who and What" editor, Betty McConnell; advertising manager, Nelson Bucher; fun editor, Sam McCartney; exchange editor, Jane Nash; circulation manager, Harrison Berry; poetry column, Julia Poorman.

The reporters are as follows: Anita McFarland, Julia Hess, Dwight MacKell, Mildred Thomas, Pauline Sabrovich, Andy Burns, Nancy McKenzie, Virginia Berry and Mary Alice Krauskop.

### Card Party Next Friday

A card party will be given by the Mulieres of the Narberth Fire Company in Elm Hall on Friday evening, February 5, at 8 o'clock. There will be bridge, pinochle and five hundred, with a number of attractive prizes. Every member of the Community is cordially invited to attend. Reservations may be made with Mrs. William Sibley, Narberth 3821, or Mrs. J. J. Findeison, Narberth 2598-M.



DR. MAX M. STRUMIA

named. They are full of huts and habitations. And while every peak in the Alps has been climbed there are many virgin peaks yet unsealed in the Canadian Rockies.

"Climbing, too, in the Alps is more comfortable. There are not the long treks with pack train to get to the mountains. Sometimes in the Canadian Rockies a week's trip is necessary to reach the mountain before the climbing can begin. But once on the mountain the differences are less. The rock in the Canadian peaks is different from the Alps, being principally limestone, which breaks more readily, requiring a different technique.

"Climbing in the Rockies," he continued, "is approaching conditions in the Alps. As there are fewer unsealed peaks, the aim is to climb by more difficult routes. The objects of a climber may be summarized under three heads. The first is to get to the peak; the second is to ascend by the most interesting route, which is the phase the Alps are in now; and

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## Acquisition of Penn Valley Site Urged for Park and Parkway

The acquisition of the Glanraffon Creek section and Centennial Road in Penn Valley for park and parkway purposes has been recommended to the Lower Merion commissioners by the Community Health and Civic Association.

At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Civic Association "heart approval" was voted for the project. Members of the board suggested that the commissioners be requested to give the matter favorable consideration.

Details of the plan are being worked out by William J. Serrill, of Haverford, who is president of the Association.

According to these plans the Glanraffon Creek valley would be converted into a park district with a limited and restricted number of recreational facilities. Centennial Road, it is understood, would be widened, improved and converted into a parkway drive.

Referring to the project Mr. Serrill said:

"If realized this project would constitute an inspiring example for other suburban communities."

Centennial Road extends from Conshohocken State Road to Mary Waters Ford Road. Subsequently Mary Waters Ford Road connects with Flat Rock to terminate at junction with the Schuylkill River Road.

A letter requesting that the commissioners consider the park project favorably has already been forwarded to Evan L. James, secretary of the township Board of Commissioners. It will be submitted to members of the board at their regular February meeting.

The following are members of the park planning committee of the Community Health and Civic Association: Edward Woolman, chairman; W. L. Bailey, H. Bartol Frazier, Wager Fisher, Richard J. Hamilton, Robert W. Lesley, Benjamin H. Ludlow, Miss Helen MacCoy, Mrs. Harry B. Breed, Horace W. Sellers, William J. Serrill and Col. Samuel Price Wetherill.

The course of Glanraffon Creek follows the line of Centennial Road crossing and recrossing it at several places. Waters of the creek are fed by springs located in the hills adjacent to the intersection of Centennial Road with Conshohocken State Road.

Properties abutting on the section contemplated for the parkway are owned by J. Zoile Rosette, Louis Ama-

## Haverford Professor Gives Depression Cure

Reduction in Tariff and Reparations Way to Prosperity, Says Dr. Barrett

### CO-OPERATION NEEDED

"Reduce the tariff. Cancel or substantially reduce the reparations and inter-Allied debts."

Thus will prosperity be brought back, according to Dr. Don C. Barrett, professor of economics at Haverford College. He spoke Tuesday at the weekly meeting of the Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club.

Dr. Barrett's talk, beginning in a scientific fashion, led into a popular discussion of the factors underlying fluctuations in business. He showed that, while major depressions have occurred for more than a century, the intervals between each have been shortening. The dates given were 1817, 1837, 1857, 1873, 1893, 1907, 1920 and 1929.

It is usually four or five years, he said, before these depressions work themselves out. A sustained rise in the stock market, he added, is a good indication of a coming improvement. The seeds of depression are sown during prosperity through overexpansion, and the germs of recovery are to be found during depression in the economies and retrenchments which put business in a healthy state.

The present depression is due to the World War, Dr. Barrett stated. Not only are war expenses responsible, but overexpansion in industry and agriculture occurred during the war period. In the case of agriculture, expansion was necessary to supply foreign countries. The restoration of their agricultural industry cut this market out for American farmers and quickly deflated values.

This country cannot reach prosperity conditions without co-operation with other nations, Dr. Barrett said. If high tariffs are maintained foreign countries will be unable to supply funds to pay for our exports, thus endangering our favorable trade balance. Similarly, reparations and inter-Allied debts must be cancelled or scaled down, not as a friendly gesture to Europe but for our own good.

## St. Margaret's Guild to Hold Card Party Monday

St. Margaret's Guild will hold a card party in the library of the school on Monday at 2 P. M. There will be a prize for each table. Mrs. John W. Nealy and Mrs. Rudolph G. Kraft, will be the hostesses.

The regular monthly meeting of the Guild will take place on Tuesday at 8.30 P. M. in the school library. The sewing committee will meet on February 5 instead of Monday of the next week.

Annual Meeting Wednesday  
The annual meeting of the Evangelical Circle of King's Daughters will be held at the home of Mrs. E. M. Walker, 402 Anthwyn road, Narberth, at 11 A. M. next Wednesday.

## Elaborate Decorations Planned in Borough for Washington Bi-Centennial Celebration

Attention will be given to the elaborate plans of decoration and Washington in connection with the Borough's celebration of the Bi-Centennial on February 22 by the recently organized business association in Narberth, was learned this week.

It was stated that a definite announcement would be made as the result of the conclusions reached at the next meeting of the local merchants. Mrs. Hugh Glenn Martin, a member of the Narberth Washington Bi-Centennial Committee and Regent of the D. A. R., as been selected to make the address on "Washington in Our Neighborhood" at the community gathering in the public school auditorium on the coming birthday.

Mrs. C. Arley Farmer, another member of the committee, has been assigned the dramatic part of the program and it is stated there is in preparation a short play dealing with

important episodes in Washington's career, with a cast of the Narberth Players.

Mrs. John C. Nash and Mrs. Robert Fellows Wood have been constituted a committee to assure the display of flags and bunting on all Narberth homes during the entire week starting February 22, 1932, and it is reported that they have made arrangements with the merchants, which will provide such supplies on an unusually economical basis. The co-operation of all Narberth organizations will be sought in making the Borough's scheme of decoration the most distinctive in the Philadelphia area. Within two weeks placards will be posted plentifully throughout the town calling on all the people to dress up their habitats gaily in patriotic recognition of the important occasion.

The school orchestra will provide the music on the anniversary evening.

### Next Club Speaker



MISS ELLEN BRINTON, of Merion avenue, Narberth, field secretary of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, who will talk on Mexico at the meeting of the Women's Community Club of Narberth next Tuesday.

## Miss Ellen Brinton to Speak at Club

Talk on Mexico to Be Illustrated With Slides and Examples of Handicraft

### IS AN OPEN MEETING

A talk on Mexico by Miss Ellen Brinton will feature the meeting of the Woman's Community Club next Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 at the Community Building.

Miss Brinton, a resident of Narberth and a field secretary of the Woman's International League for Peace and Freedom, will describe her trip to Mexico last summer and illustrate it with slides and an exhibition of Mexican handicraft.

This will be an open meeting and anyone interested is cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Verna Woodcock will be the hostess and the soloist of the afternoon will be Miss Pauline Hand, pianist.

The Board of Directors of the Club will hold a meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Joseph A. Hongler, on Merion avenue, on February 9, at 10.15 A. M.

On February 16, at 2.30 P. M., the Philadelphia Electric Company will show a new film, entitled "Washington At Mount Vernon." Mrs. Josephine Hopwood will lecture on the picture. The speaker will be Mrs. Martha Steelman, who will talk on "Return of Martha Washington," in costume. Patriotic songs will be sung. Mrs. W. J. Drennan, music chairman, is in charge of the program and Mrs. C. W. Sunderland is the hostess. This is also an open meeting.

## Juniors Sponsor Musicales and Tea This Sunday

The Junior Department of the Women's Community Club of Narberth are giving a musicale and tea on Sunday afternoon in the American Legion Room of the Community Building from 4 until 6. The Junior members and their friends and the Senior Club members are cordially invited to attend. The musicale will be given by some of the members of the Junior Matinee Musicales, and the soloists are Anthony Zunglo, violinist; Janice Mosler, pianist; Virginia MacWaters, soprano; Clarice Moyer, reader. The accompanist will be Clara Grube.

## Use of 'Influence' Denied by Walzer

Lower Merion Youth Released on \$2500 Bail at Second Hearing

### UP TO GRAND JURY

Denial that political influence had been brought to bear or that he had intervened in any way on behalf of the Lower Merion youth charged with attempted attack of two little girls was made on Wednesday by Magistrate Fred Walzer, of Narberth.

Arrested on sight last Friday evening in the Anthwyn Farms section by Officer Barr, of the Lower Merion police, Joseph Campbell, 24, of 16 S. Iona avenue, just over the boundary line in Lower Merion from Narberth, was originally held without bail for Court charged with annoying children by Magistrate C. Howard Meredith, of Bryn Mawr. Later that night, at the request of the defendant's attorney, H. Lester Haws, the evidence was reviewed by the Magistrate, who found that the offense was a bailable one. Campbell was then released on \$1000 bail furnished by Robert J. Nash, Narberth realtor. When Mr. Nash realized the gravity and nature of the charges he requested that his bond be withdrawn, which was done on Tuesday.

Police sought to connect this offense with the attempted attack on Rose Kane, 18, a maid employed in the home of Richard H. Smith, 502 Merwyn road, Merion, on January 10. According to the police, when confronted with Campbell, she identified him by his voice and walk as the man who annoyed her.

A warrant was then issued by Magistrate Thomas W. Cronin for his rearrest, which was served on Tuesday. At a hearing before Magistrate Meredith that afternoon in Ardmore police station the defendant waived hearing and was held in \$2500 bail for the Grand Jury at Norristown. The bail bond was furnished by a Philadelphia surety company, with Upton Slingluff, of Bala-Cynwyd, acting as its representative.

According to District Attorney Nase's office at Norristown, the case will come before the Grand Jury there this week or next.

"Mr. Walzer had nothing to do with it," said Magistrate Meredith when asked about the alleged use of "influence" in releasing the youth on bail last Friday. "I regret now that I didn't send the whole thing over to Norristown and let them settle the bail question. Mr. Haws came to me and asked that the testimony be reviewed. The evidence only showed that a misdemeanor had been committed, and that is a bailable offense. "At the time bail was set at \$1000 there was no evidence to show that this man was connected with the attempted attack on the maid. The whole affair has given me much worry, and it is the first time since I have been on the bench that such insinuations have been passed about me."

## Dr. Wentz Speaks at Community Service

Fair Sized Gathering Hears Depression Compared to Bible Parable

### INTRODUCED BY SENFT

The Rev. Dr. A. R. Wentz, professor of church history at the Gettysburg Theological seminary, was the principal speaker at the third community service of this year's series in the Methodist church last Sunday evening. There was a fair attendance. Dr. Wentz is a clear and sincere speaker with whom a tendency toward repetition is not so annoying as for his smiles are interesting and his vocabulary reveals an accomplished ability to employ the language in its simpler terms without resorting to real informality or loose forms of speech.

Dr. Wentz, who is, by the way, a cousin of Borough Treasurer Walton M. Wentz, used the parable of the loaves and fishes as the subject of his address, seeking to draw a comparison between the abundance which the mercy of Jesus was able to provide for those five thousand people who were hungered and temporarily at least of diminished circumstances, with the situation which the depression has brought about for the human race today. While at times it seemed to this reporter that the comparison was not so clear, still the sincerity and the spiritual fervor of Dr. Wentz made out a case.

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### The Lynching Spirit Is Dangerous

An aroused public opinion is a most valuable and constructive thing. It exceeds in its strength the power of the press, the pulpit and the law. The unfortunate thing about an aroused public opinion is that it often is aroused from insufficient facts, and it often is led in dangerous paths.

During the past few weeks the Anthwyn Farms section of Lower Merion, adjacent to Narberth, has had something to worry about. When, two weeks ago, a servant returning from a late train was subjected to the unwelcome attentions of a man who followed her, wide publicity was given to the case in the hope of locating the offender. Last Friday two terrified little girls, complaining of actions even more serious potentially, set afoot a manhunt which resulted in an arrest.

Few incidents of recent years have aroused that part of the Main Line as have the two attempted attacks. There is something ugly enough and nasty enough about such exhibits of lust to arouse fear among women and children—and indignation among the members of a community. While the criminal is at large the police are criticized, and dire threats against the offender are muttered.

A suspect has been arrested and is now out on bail. It is to be hoped he will be tried promptly, so as to remove the menace if he is guilty or to clear his name if he is innocent. In the meantime all kinds of stories of police suppression and political influence have gone the rounds, and the offenses themselves—serious as they promised to be—have been magnified. An investigation of the circumstances shows no effort on the part of the police to suppress the facts, nor any pressure upon the authorities in behalf of the suspect.

The outcroppings of the mob spirit have taken a dangerous aspect in some quarters. An indignant resident, whose trust in the police or Courts has been lessened by the rumor route, wants to take the law into his own hands, even before the evidence has been presented. This is the lynching spirit—a cause of one of America's prime disgraces.

It is particularly disturbing to see a North Carolina native, engaged in local journalism, break into print with what virtually amounts to a plea for lynching, applying the Hawaiian scandal to the Main Line case. This encouragement of brutal mob law—the disgrace of the South—has no place in the civilized borders of the Main Line.

Our police and Courts are well equipped to render justice. Public opinion must be directed toward aiding the police in catching a criminal and in supplying evidence which will give him the full punishment deserved. Let us hope that the man guilty of the recent nasty affairs in the Narberth section will be promptly and adequately dealt with—by the designated officials, however, and not by Southern lynch law.

### Hope for a Wooded Park

The first concrete move for a park area on the Main Line was made this week when the Community Health and Civic Association addressed a letter to the Commissioners of Lower Merion Township. In it they advocated consideration of a plan to acquire land in the Glenraffan Creek section of Penn Valley, on the western slopes of the Schuylkill, and the improvement of Centennial road as a parkway.

Without judging the details of this particular proposal—which is the especial interest of the president of the association, Mr. William J. Serrill—we feel that the plan as a whole merits the greatest consideration by the Commissioners. It is essential that provision be made at once for some sort of local park system. The region proposed has advantages. It is accessible, it is wooded, and its preservation from unwholesome development is a necessary move.

Lower Merion, with its neighbor communities of the Main Line, is at a crucial point in its history, for it must decide between the suburban character which has made it famous and the city encroachment which will ruin it forever. Now, during a period of slackened business activity, we should be able to plan a constructive program toward the beautifying and preservation of the Main Line.

The existence of sectional civic groups and the work of the Community Health and Civic Association have been factors giving impetus to this rising demand for a program to save the Main Line for the future. Zoning and excellent building regulations are in force. A shade tree commission has been recently created and is active. A community plan is now being actively promoted. Parks and playgrounds form an integral part of all these projects.

The present plan for a wooded park with limited recreational facilities should be given the most sincere consideration by the Commissioners. If the vision can be brought into practical being, it will be a mighty fine thing for the whole section.

### The Orchestra Is Grown Up

Year by year, the Main Line Orchestra has grown in numbers, in technical excellence, in quality of programs and in attendance. Its record can well be envied by communities in all parts of the United States, for the Main Line now has a grown-up orchestra, presenting a brand of music for which no apology is needed.

This growth, to which the term "phenomenal" might well be applied, has nevertheless been conservative, steady and without undue ballyhoo. Adolph Vogel, founder and conductor of the musical body, has striven, as a true musician, to improve the work of the orchestra. The rest of the growth has followed as a matter of course.

The programs in the early days were of a light and popular-classical type. To a group of easy numbers were added excerpts from longer compositions and an occasional show piece. Then came a complete symphony. Last Sunday night the concert was of the standard classical pattern which any first-rate symphony orchestra might offer. The attendance of over 1000 showed clearly that Main Liners want and will support such an outstanding artistic effort.

There are few things more refreshing to read about than outdoor hobbies. The mountain-climbing adventures of Dr. Max M. Strumia show how well a vigorous hobby can be associated with an active and useful career.

### Shreds and Patches

Suddenly, in the midst of a pleasant after-dinner conversation, an old friend said to the Vagrant and his wife, "Are you sufficiently low-brow to read 'The Saturday Evening Post'?" The Vagrant, caught unawares, blurted out a clear, round "No," but La Vagante, because she is always aware of the amenities, merely smiled reassuringly and let it go at that. Now, why should anyone who wanted to bring 'The Saturday Evening Post' into the conversation and who admittedly was a regular reader of it, introduce it in that way? There is nothing disgraceful about reading with pleasure that "national weekly," nor is there anything mentally meritorious in posing as being superior to it. The friend who asked the question, and the Vagrant, with his too quick denial, were both untrue to their best perceptions. La Vagante's courteous and non-committal smile was the only correct contribution to that situation.

When Congress convened early in December the Vagrant seized the occasion to point out that nothing calamitous would ensue, although the event had been feared and avoided as long as possible by the business leaders and by the President. Now, what do we see? That Congress, with one House under Democratic control, has settled down and speedily enacted into law the most important recommendations in the President's annual message. If the Reconstruction Corporation and the other measures of rehabilitation which have been put through, should result in saving further losses of deflation, and if the President was aware of those remedies before Congress assembled early in December, how can his failure to call it earlier in special session be pardoned or explained? The losses to industry and to the people at large during the autumn months of 1931 were the most severe of the entire period of depression to date. If there is virtue in the remedies now applied, would there have been less if they had been adopted earlier? Couldn't the President and his advisers have formulated those recommendations for a special session, just as well as belatedly for the regular session? Let's not be misled by the infantile prattings of the "Public Ledger," which seeks to draw from this situation the means whereby to regild the tarnished glory that was once Hoover.

Although America has long since reached the point where literacy is taken for granted, there is still an implied respect for reading as such which is almost amusing. One frequently hears it said in tones of respect, "He is (or was) such a great reader," as though that in itself was a virtue. Actually, reading can be the most sedentary form of recreation, requiring the least physical and mental effort. A mentally and physically lazy person can be and frequently is a constant reader. Of course, reading does require the formulation of mental images, and modern ingenuity has provided in the movies and in the "picture comics" a means of relieving the mind of even that effort. Doubtless there are many people today who are deprived of the complimentary characterization "great reader" because they have found in pictures, both moving and printed, a simpler and easier form of effort-less recreation.

The new decade of the Thirties is beginning to disclose itself here and there in stray wisps of writing and of conversation, and it is already apparent that it will differ in important

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### In the Mailbag

#### Ladies' Opportunity

To the Editor of "Our Town":

The survivors of the original "Merionites," now living in this vicinity, almost to a man, have their savings in the former Merion Title & Trust Company. Many of the new-comers to the region have, of course, followed the example of the old-timers.

October 28th, 1931, will, in the opinion of the writer, be known for many years as the blackest day in the history of Lower Merion Township. Somehow, we feel that the bank should not have been closed.

Lower Merion Township was for many years the home of Mr. Eldridge R. Johnson, founder of the Victor Talking Machine Company, of Camden, New Jersey. When he saved the banks at Moorestown and Burlington a few months ago, he did the finest act of his career, and few better acts have ever been done by mortal man.

If we have no Eldridge R. Johnson in our community, then perhaps an opportunity beckons the ladies. For the community banks are the very heart of our welfare, and their closing increases by large percentages, our poverty and misery.

—Old Fogey.

A man can't help being bald, but he can keep from raising hair on his face to make it funnier. They happen to get ahead.



By Robert J. Edgar

Shall we pack away the pretty red sled and the shiny new skates? The snows of yesteryear have not returned as yet, which reminds us that the winter mulch is doing its bit by keeping the sun from thawing the soil. It is the mild weather of February and March, alternating with occasional frosts, that does the harm to our newly planted beds—heaving out the plants. Mulching is sun protection—not frost protection.

The American National Flower is in bloom—"Naked Jazz-Mind." Of course it's proper name is jasminum nudiflorum, or naked jasmine, but the nickname is taken from the national preference for radio programs and newsstand magazines. At a distance the jasmine might be taken for forsythia but the wily forsythia is not so easily fooled as the winter honeysuckle and the flowering quince.

According to Congress and the Secretary of the Treasury it would seem that the national flower should be "Tax-us," the common name of taxus is yew but when it comes to taxing the accent is on the "You."

The drought of 1930 is showing its effect by the number of dead trees that are being cut down this winter. Tree men told us that feeding would save them and they were right, but some folks expect an awful lot from nature. The old girl must have a lift at times and this winter is a good time. Any trees not growing in a woodland need periodic feeding, especially when moisture is deficient. The present mild winter makes conditions ideal, as our trees start their root growth in February so that feeding now will add to their health for the next eighteen months.

The migratory birds will be returning soon to help keep our gardens free of insects but at present we are concerned with those cheerful companions the birds of winter. A mixture of cracked corn and millet will attract the song sparrow, the white-throated sparrow, the fox sparrow and the towhee. The chicken hawk would swoop down and disturb things if we were to place the food on open ground, where these pretty pets like to feed, but we can fool the hawks by placing the food under shrubs such as rhododendrons, laurel and barberry, the hawk eyes will not see the feasting and there you are. The mourning doves like the same fare but prefer it in the open. That Americanized foreigner, the English sparrow, also likes the same ration.

If February is your month for ordering seeds be sure to include some strawflowers to be dried for next winter. Wishing, in October, that you had planted them will not provide the flowers.

To bring the outdoors in, in winter, the bittersweet (celastrus scandens) is most desirable. Collected plants may fruit—and then again—they may not, better provide several as the staminate and pistillate flowers are sometimes on different plants so that no fruit is formed. The plantsman grafts fruiting stems on to seedlings so that you may depend on fruit from the purchased plant.

Two other interesting subjects are sometimes problems as to non-fruiting, holly and shadblow, both beautiful in fruit but both flowers must be on the plant, or close by so that pollen may be carried, otherwise—no berries. "Where living is a gracious art—there are always gardens."

### Big Audience Enjoys Orchestra's Concert

One of the most successful and best attended concerts ever given by the Main Line Orchestra was presented on Sunday evening at the Ardmore Theatre. An audience of over 1,000 people turned out for the group's second concert of the season.

The soloist, Rosetta Samuel French, a former Main Line resident, received an ovation for her performance with the orchestra of Aubert's "Fantasie" and Saint-Saens' "Wedding Cake." The Aubert work, a novel modern composition, was very well received.

Mozart's charming G Minor Symphony was the outstanding number on the program, being rendered in a most finished manner. The orchestra's performance of this classic symphony, with nary a slip to mar its execution, brought prolonged applause from the audience.

The concert opened with Beethoven's "Egmont" overture, a tumultuous piece, which was very capably played. The Mozart Symphony occupied the second place on the program. After the intermission, Miss French was heard with the orchestra and the concluding orchestral number was Bizet's "L'Arlesienne" Suite, No. 1.

Tribute to the work of the orchestra was paid by a member of the audience, who remarked to a companion on leaving the theatre, "Why I enjoyed that concert just as much as the Philadelphia Orchestra."

When a man loses control of himself and his car at the same time the undertaker gets a job.

### Dr. Wentz Speaks at Community Service

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Lutheran church, presided and his introduction of Dr. Wentz was especially felicitous, for Dr. Wentz had been his instructor and Mr. Senft's whole manner radiated with the personal pleasure and pride which filled him at being able to present his former preceptor to a Narberth audience. The scripture lesson was read by the Rev. Robert E. Keighton, and the Rev. Samuel MacAdams offered the principal prayer. The music, which included two anthems, many responses and several hymns, was furnished by the choir of Holy Trinity Lutheran church, Miss Squier, organist and director.

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Re-elected to the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Company recently were Franklin Baker, Jr., of Bryn Mawr; Harry A. Berwind, of Radnor; Clarence H. Geist, of Villanova, and J. Willison Smith, of Wayne.

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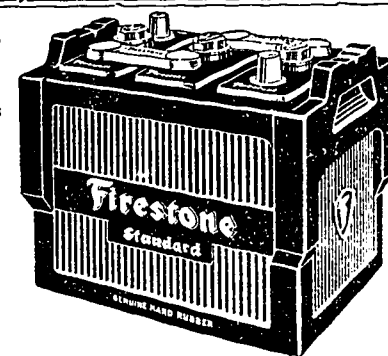
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## Local Movies

Good Shows Continue  
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Thrilling tale of a hard-boiled editor is "Five Star Final," bringing Edward G. Robinson to the Narberth Theatre this week-end. Also "Silly Symphony" and a Bennie Rubin comedy. At Saturday's matinee children are invited to see the James Barrie masterpiece, "Peter Pan."

"Over the Hill," at the borough playhouse next Monday and Tuesday, is a sad, sweet tale with Mac Marsh and the "Bad Girl" stars, James Dunn and Sally Eilers.

Glamorous — doubly so — is "Possessed," in which Joan Crawford and Clark Gable appear next Wednesday and Thursday.

For the week-end, Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne will entertain in "The Guardsman," a remarkable bit of acting.

Helen Hayes, Trader Horn,  
John Gilbert, at Egyptian

For the casual movie-goer and for all adults Helen Hayes' first screen triumph, "The Sin of Madelon Claudet," is recommended. It is at the Egyptian in Cynwyd this Friday and Saturday nights. Lewis Stone and Neil Hamilton aid in this performance of one of 1931's best pictures.

Accompanying short subjects include Charlie Chase in "What A Bazo," a "Flip-The-Frog" cartoon, and "Seeing Bermuda." This Saturday's matinee feature for children will be "The Pocatello Kid," a Western thriller, starring Ken Maynard, exponent of clean and manly living.

Because it has not played in Bala-Cynwyd or Narberth before, and because it is one of the past season's "rave" pictures, "Trader Horn" has been engaged for presentation at the Egyptian next Monday and Tuesday. Due to the unusual length of this epic (2 hours), attendance is suggested promptly at 7 or 9 P. M.

John Gilbert shows new mastery of the talking screen in "West of Broadway," coming to Cynwyd next Wednesday and Thursday, with Comedian El Brendel in the cast. An accompanying short subject is one of interest to dog lovers here, with views of famed Roxborough kennels.

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## Mr. Interlocutor



H. G. (PETE) MATTOON

who is interlocutor for the Minstrel Show given by the Community Choral at the Bala-Cynwyd Woman's Club this Friday and Saturday. He is a member of Lower Merion's Shade Tree Commission and a director of the B-C Neighborhood Club.

## THE FIRESIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Fredericks, of 432 Haverford avenue, are spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Florida.

The Main Line Club of Wellesly College held a benefit bridge party on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lewis C. Scheffey, Merion and Rockland Roads, Merion.

Mrs. George Fortenbacher, of Lantwyn Lane, will entertain the bers of her club at luncheon and bridge on Monday.

Mrs. George Stackhouse, of Forrest avenue, left on Thursday for Woodfield, Ohio, where she was called on the account of the serious illness of her father.

Mrs. William Y. Hutchinson, of Woodside avenue, gave a tea on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Brigadier Jenny R. Ward, of the Salvation Army Settlement House. Third and Walnut, Philadelphia. Brigadier Ward talked on the work the Salva-

tion Army has accomplished.

Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Deubler, of State and Hagesford road, had as their guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Clifford P. Conklin, of Brandon, Vermont.

The ladies of the Fairview Sunday School held a luncheon and quilting party at the School last Thursday.

Mrs. Thomas Manning, of Hapdden avenue, gave a birthday luncheon on Thursday in honor of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Coburn, of Germantown. Among the guests were Mrs. William Geiser, of Germantown; Mrs. J. Quinn, of Drexel Hill, and Mrs. William Harty, of Merion.

Mrs. Richard Laughlin, of Merion, entertained at luncheon and bridge on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rendville A. Yetman, of New York, spent the week-end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eberhardt Mueller, of Essex avenue.

Mrs. Fielding Howe, of Lantwyn lane, entertained the members of her bridge club on Monday evening.

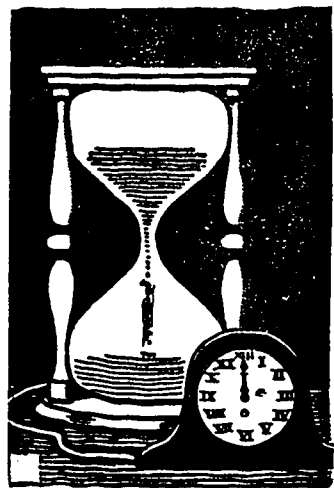
Commander Frederick Van Auker, of Chestnut avenue, left on Sunday night for San Diego, where he will be the Material Aide to Admiral William Kibbutz on the Flagship S. S. Detroit.

Miss Laura M. Brown, of Elmwood avenue, entertained the members of her bridge club on Thursday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Pearson, of Avon road, attended the reception given by President and Mrs. Hoover at the White House, Washington,

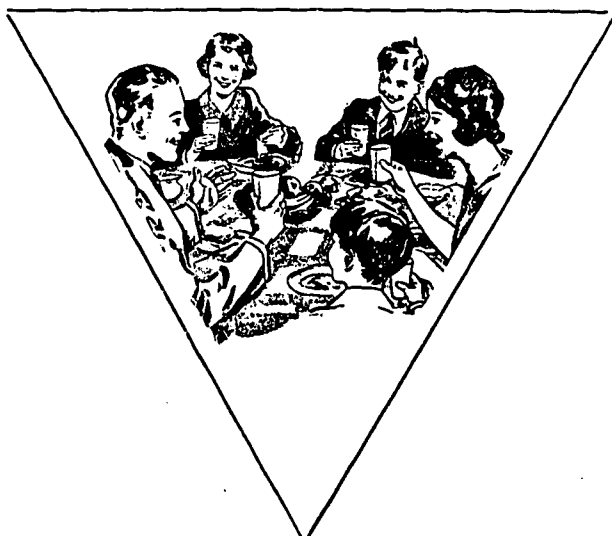
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Miss Hilda B. Fenimore, of Hartford, Conn., was the guest of Dr. and

Mrs. Pearson last week, who entertained at a party in Miss Fenimore's honor on Friday evening.

Miss Mary Digby, of The Berkley Apartments, entertained the members of her bridge club on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Frank McNeill, of Altoona, Pa., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. A. Pletz, of Dudley avenue.

Mrs. Walter Lucas, of Hathaway Lane, Wynnewood, entertained at luncheon and bridge on Tuesday.

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## Shreds & Patches

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characteristics from the Twenties which, on the whole, were not especially creditable in any aspect. Here is a sign of the new times. The January 16th issue of "The New Yorker" contained in one of its inimitable editorial paragraphs the statement, in reference to Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War in the Wilson cabinet, "We share with all these people the acute, almost painful, desire to march to the polls next fall to cast a vote for him." There is a crusading connotation in that word "march" of which "The New Yorker" writer, who is possibly the most accomplished paragrapher in America, was fully aware. "March to the polls to vote" implies an interest in public affairs and a faith in voting which has not been so devoutly expressed in any youthful organ these 10 years past. What shall we assume when we read such fervent statements in the most urbane of publications, which in name and in purpose reflects the intelligentsia of our only metropolis?

On all sides and in all States we have been observing a paring of municipal, township and borough budgets in order to reduce the tax rates or at least to prevent any increase. Salaries and wages have been cut and many appropriations, which are apparently annual fixtures, have been pruned. And occasionally we hear a citizen say, "I thought so; they could have done it before if they had been of a mind to!" As a matter of financial mathematics that is probably true, but in so far as our local governments are representative of the people that is not so. For years past, every item of increased local expenditure, even though it involved large bond issues, that has been submitted to the voters anywhere in America, has usually been approved by impressive majorities. There may have been extravagance, poor judgment and, in large cities, outright graft, but the people favored a policy of liberal expenditures. Now they favor retrenchment and they are getting it. They may have been somewhat wrong before, but they are certainly right now, but the present pinch comes in many a budget in the appropriations which are fixed and unavoidable in caring for sinking funds and interest on obligations which the people themselves so light-heartedly voted in the expansive decade that is now ended.

Now that the will of the people is so clearly and emphatically bringing about a curtailment of local expenditures, there should be some way in which it can be exerted on the state and national budgets. Great are the protests which are now centered in Washington against the proposed new taxes on automobiles, motor trucks, their accessories; on theatre tickets and other items of daily consumption, but more might be accomplished if the automotive, the theatrical and other interests who are fighting to avoid those taxes which threaten themselves, should unite with equal insistence in a campaign aimed to reduce federal expenditures. Great pruning could be done on the army and navy appropriations, all federal salaries could be safely reduced, from President down, and thereby the necessity for some of the extra levies could be avoided and, so far as the militarists are concerned, a great social reform could be accomplished. Our government in all its branches is really representative. The people can have anything that they seriously and determinedly insist upon. Local governments already are afraid to increase taxation and therefore are compelled to reduce expenses. The Federal government could be brought to the same way of thinking.

## THE VAGRANT.

## Main Liners on Board of

### Ben Franklin Memorial

At the annual meeting of the Benjamin Franklin Memorial, Inc., held last week, Leonard H. Kinnard, of Wynnewood, and A. Atwater Kent, of Ardmore, were chosen vice-presidents of the Board of Directors. Morton Gibbons Neff, of Narberth, was elected secretary.

Directors elected included the following from the Main Line section: Samuel T. Bodine, of Villanova; Nathan Hayward, of Wayne; Alba B. Johnson, of Rosemont; A. Atwater Kent, Leonard H. Kinnard and Morton Gibbons Neff.

### Hayward Heads Institute

Nathan Hayward, of Wayne, president of the American Dredging Company, was elected president of the Franklin Institute last week. Walton Forstall and W. Chattin Wetherill, of Rosemont, were named vice-presidents, and Leonard H. Kinnard, of Wynnewood, and George D. Rosengarten, of Malvern, managers for three-year terms, and Horace P. Liversidge, of Cynwyd, manager to serve for two years.

### Too Close for Comfort

James Tilbury, of 206 Price avenue, Narberth, was endangered by flying glass when a stray bullet pierced the window of a car of a Paoli local as it passed Fifty-second street last Thursday night. Tilbury was sitting by the window through which the bullet passed. None were injured.

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## THE FIRESIDE

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Mrs. A. H. Duboraw, of Elmwood avenue, entertained at luncheon on Tuesday.

Mrs. Herbert B. Price will leave on Friday for a week's stay in Atlantic City, where she will join her mother, Mrs. George Elmer, and Mrs. F. E. Woodlawn, of Baltimore, Md. Mr. Price and Miss Doris Price will spend the week-end in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Price attended the dance on Thursday night given by the Drug Association at the Bellevue-Stratford.

Mrs. Harry D. Phillips, of Baltimore, Md., will be the guest of Miss Doris Price next week.

Mrs. Martha W. Bloom, of Shirley road, entertained the members of her club at luncheon and bridge on Tuesday.

Miss Caroline Justice, of Montgomery avenue, and Miss Hannah Warrington spent last week-end at the Chalfonte-Haddon Hall, Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brunner, of Hathaway road, entertained at a small party on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Winters, of Reading, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Patricia Caroline Winters, on January 23. Mrs. Winters, prior to her marriage, was Miss Marion Bottoms, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bottoms, of S. Narberth avenue, Merion.

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## Two Interesting Volumes

### Presented to Library

Two book have recently been given to the Library by Mrs. William Goodall in memory of her sister, Miss Anna MacKeag, who for many years was associated with Library as a volunteer worker and later as the president of its Board of Trustees. The books are "The Dresses of the Mistresses of the White House" and "The Lady of Godey's."

"The Dresses of the Mistresses of the White House" was written by Mrs. Rose Gouverneur Hoes, of Washington, some years ago, and has been republished in a George Washington Bicentennial edition. Unfortunately there are several errors in the text and anyone looking for historical material would do well to verify any statements taken from the book, but the photographs of the famous collection of gowns as worn by the mistresses of the White House, and exhibited in the National Museum at Washington make it a valuable book for reference this year when interest in costuming is especially keen.

"The Lady of Godey's" by Ruth Finley is one of the most charming books of its kind that the Library has seen. It is a delightful biography of that versatile, talented woman, Sarah Josepha Hale, whose record of initiated efforts is amazing. Her editorship of Godey's book would have been sufficient to bring her fame, but her endeavors in the interest of women and children are no small part of the esteem in which her memory is held. She started the first day nursery, she advocated physical training for girls, better working conditions for women and the reduction of child labor. She helped to organize Vassar College and agitated the observance of Thanksgiving Day as a National holiday.

During this year, when all organizations are actively participating in the Washington Bicentennial, it is interesting to note that Mrs. Hale rescued the movement to preserve Mount Vernon as a National Memorial. The book is entertainingly written and is illustrated by nine reproductions in color from Godey plates, and twenty-four in black and white. A good index completes the book.

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## Annual Meeting of Penn Valley Association, the 9th

The annual meeting of the Penn Valley Association will be held on Tuesday, February 9, in the Parish House of All Saints Church, Wynnewood.

At this time the officers and members of the Executive Committee will be elected for the ensuing year, and the president, Walter D. Fuller, will report on the activities of the Association during the past year.

## Speaks at Conference

Professor Hornell Hart, of Bryn Mawr College, was the speaker at a conference on religious education in the Friends Meeting House, 15th and Race streets, Philadelphia, last Friday.

An optimistic view of present day relationships between parents and children was taken by Professor Hart. In an evening session he discussed the question, "Can Religion Revitalize Attitudes?"

## Named C. of C. Directors

A. H. Geuting, of Merion; Philip C. Staples, of Ardmore, and Dr. Herbert J. Tily, of Cynwyd, have been elected directors of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce for terms of four years.

## Dean Laird Reappointed

Dr. Warren Powers Laird, of Merion, dean of the School of Fine Arts, of the University of Pennsylvania, has been reappointed by Governor Pinchot as a member of the State Art Commission. Appointed to this post during Governor Pinchot's first administration, Dr. Laird was reappointed by Governor Fisher.

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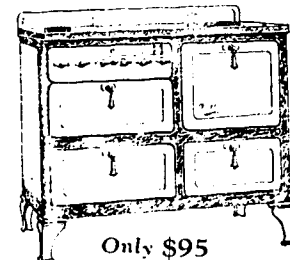
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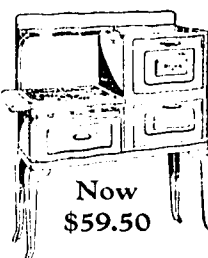


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## Church Notes

## Baptist Church of the Evangel

Robert E. Keighton, Minister

Sunday, January 31:

9:45 A. M.—The Church School.

11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.

Sermon: "My Favorite Missionary."

7:45 P. M.—Evening Worship.

Sermon: "The Path of Obedience."

Tuesday, February 2:

10:30 A. M.—The White Cross Meeting.

2:30 P. M.—The Quarterly Business Meeting of the Women's Association.

8:00 P. M.—The Trustees' Meeting in the Church.

8:00 P. M.—The Narberth Boys' Club meets in the Church.

Wednesday, February 3:

8:00 P. M.—Prayer Service and Covenant Meeting.

Topic: "Jesus and His Covenant With His Mission."

Friday, February 5:

7:30 P. M.—The Junior Boys and Girls meet in the Church for rehearsal and a social time.

8:00 P. M.—The Narberth Boys' meets in the Church.

## The Presbyterian Church

John Van Ness, D.D., Minister.

Meetings for January 31:

9:45 A. M.—Bible School. Mr. J. H. McClay will speak at the opening exercises on the importance of Decision Day.

11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Sermon Theme: "The Place of Music in Divine Worship." Singing by a chorus of trained voices.

11 A. M.—The Junior Church. Mrs. John Van Ness will make the address.

6:45 P. M.—Meetings of the three Endeavor Societies.

7:45 P. M.—Celebration of Young People's Day. There will be singing and special exercises by each of the three Christian Endeavor Societies, and remarks by each president: Faith McAuliffe, of the Seniors; Charles Mason, of the Intermediates, and Doris Berry, of the Juniors.

Next Tuesday Evening—Community Bible Class, taught by Miss Harrison.

Next Wednesday Evening—Study of Missions, led by Mrs. Paul McClintock. All invited.

Next Thursday, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.—Women's Auxiliary. Sewing, luncheon, business meeting and fine fellowship.

Next Friday Evening—Session meeting.

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Sexagesima Sunday, January 31:

9:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

9:45 A. M.—Sunday School. Kindergarten at the same hour.

11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.

Monday, February 1:

2:00 P. M.—Woman's Auxiliary, Senior Branch.

Tuesday, February 2:

"Presentation of Christ in the Temple." Holy Communion at 10:00 A. M.

All welcome; all seats free.

## Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. Samuel MacAdams, Minister.

Sunday, January 31

9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.

11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. "Our Unseen Defenders."

6:45 P. M.—Epworth League.

7:45 P. M.—Evening Worship. "Reconciliation."

Monday, February 1

2:00 P. M.—Meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in the Church Parlor.

8:00 P. M.—Meeting of the Official Board.

Wednesday, February 3

7:30 P. M.—Preparatory Members Class.

8:00 P. M.—Prayer Meeting.

9:00 P. M.—Meeting of the Sunday School Board.

Election of Officers

6:00 P. M.—Thursday. The Junior Standard Bearers Dinner.

Friday, February 5

4:00 P. M.—Meeting of the Home Guards.

## Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Rev. Cletus A. Senft, Pastor

Sunday, January 31, 1932

9:30 A. M.—Bible School.

11:00 A. M.—The Morning Service. Theme: "The Church."

7:45 P. M.—Miss Grace Beers, missionary from Japan will show some pictures and lecture on her work.

## THE FIRESIDE

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Mrs. Mary Livingston, of Chestnut Avenue, has returned from a week's visit in E. Orange, N. J., where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Warren K. Vanderveer.

Miss Dorothy Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young Fox, of Sabine Avenue, Wynnewood, is entertaining at a buffet supper and bridge this Friday evening.

Miss Mildred Odiorne, of Grayling Avenue, is entertaining at a tea this Sunday evening.

Mrs. Hervey C. Keim, of Dudley Avenue, entertained informally at luncheon on Tuesday in honor of her sister, Mrs. Percival W. Byers.

## "Mike" Dorizas to Speak at Next Council Meeting

The Lower Merion-Narberth Council of Republican Women will hold a meeting on Tuesday evening, February 9, at 8 P. M. in the Parish Hall of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Ardmore Avenue, Ardmore.

Dr. Michael M. Dorizas, of the University of Pennsylvania, will be the speaker. His subject will be "Soviet Russia," which will be illustrated with slides and motion pictures.

Affectionately called "Mike" by his host of friends in every land, Dr. Dorizas is a scholar, a geographic expert, a great traveler and a well-known lecturer and athlete of world fame.

Dr. Dorizas has visited Russia eight times and as he speaks the Russian language fluently, is able to give a very intimate and interesting story of the details of the life of the people in that country.

Mrs. H. Tatnall Brown, Jr., Chairman of the Council, is in charge of the program.

Tuesday, 2:00 P. M., Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. Bailey, 523 Dudley Avenue.

Tuesday, 8:00 P. M., Semper Fidelis Club at the home of Miss Eckert, 529 Dudley Avenue.

Tuesday, 8:00 P. M., Council Meeting.

Wednesday, 7:00 P. M., Junior Choir rehearsal.

Wednesday, 8:00 P. M., Teachers' Association at the home of Mrs. McCartney, 405 Woodside Avenue.

Thursday, 4:00 P. M., Weekday Church School.

Thursday, 7:30 P. M., Choir rehearsal.

## Mountain Climbing Hobby of Dr. Max M. Strumia

(Continued from First Page)

the third, to reach the peak by the most difficult route.

"The biggest thrill in mountain climbing is the feeling of achievement, to get where no one has ever been before. And it is the same in this sport as in other fields that the most difficult achievements yield the richest reward in satisfaction."

## His Most Difficult Climb

"What is the most difficult climb you have made, Dr. Strumia?" "I think it is the ascent of the southeastern faces of Dent d'Herens in the Alps, a peak of 14,000 feet, which faces the Matterhorn. We made the first ascent of that face in the summer of 1929, after three previous attempts had failed. It was mostly rock and took twenty-one hours of consecutive climbing. Another difficult one was a twenty-three hour climb of an unnamed peak in the Canadian Rockies in the summer of 1930."

"Isn't mountain climbing a dangerous sport?" "Yes," Dr. Strumia replied, "there were three hundred deaths in the Alps last summer, although most of the accidents happen to inexperienced climbers. There are hundreds of thousands climbing there every summer. If you have bodily control, are in good physical condition and have no fear of high places, it only requires about three years to become a good climber on rock. Ice climbing, however, is much more difficult and takes years to learn. I agree with the school which holds that it is better to learn without a guide. It is also far better to start young, so as to feel confidence instinctively and gain knowledge. The ideal is to realize the dangers inherent in mountain climbing, but not be overpowered by a sense of fear; then you are in the best condition to enjoy a climb."

## Veterans Last Better

"The differences between young and inexperienced climbers and veterans are very marked. The experienced climber has learned how to conserve his energy and use sound judgment. It is often the case at the end of a climb that the oldest member of the party is in the best shape. A mountaineer, in fact, only comes into his own about the age of thirty and is in his prime from 30 to 45. Many climbers are top-notchers even to 55 and 60. I know of no sport that you can keep up as long as mountain climbing."

Dr. Strumia has some 4500 photographs taken on his various climbing expeditions and also many movie films

## Big Haverford Avenue Store Changes Hands

## Chain Grocery Concludes Lease for Narberth Hardware Property

## HAD MANY PROPRIETORS

After more than two decades of management by seven different proprietors, the large store at 230 Haverford avenue, facing Cotter's Market, will again change hands next Monday.

The Narberth Hardware Company will give way as of February 1 to the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, which has leased the building from Chester P. Cook and plans to consolidate its two Narberth stores in the one building, after extensive changes are made.

The lease was concluded shortly before Joseph F. Mattson, of Drexel Hill, head of the chain store's real estate department, ended his life in Bedford, last Sunday. Mr. Mattson had handled details of the transaction personally here.

The hardware store, for recent years owned by Col. A. A. Keesler, one-time president of Narberth's Board of Trade, has for the past seven months been managed by Ezekiel Ralston, of Sharon Hill, who plans to carry on the business at another location, soon to be announced. The owners have transferred their interest to Mr. Ralston.

Mr. Cook, who owns the South Avenue business property, including the hardware store, Narberth Coal building and yard, and Narberth Bridge Garage, built the big store in 1909, for George B. Supplee to maintain as a garage. Ray Weiss operated it since the beginning of the World War, and Mr. Cook took it over about 1922 and changed it into a variety store. Vincent Mariani, who at one time operated the Montgomery Bus Company, was proprietor of the store long enough to add a line of clothing to its stock.

Adelizzi Brothers, whose tailoring and cleaning establishments are in Narberth, Bala-Cynwyd and Penn Wynne, next operated the store, and added to its line of clothing.

When Edward J. Lyons, who has a hardware store in Ardmore, became proprietor, he changed the line to hardware and house furnishings. The last proprietor was Col. Keesler.

Other recent business changes in Narberth include the close of business of three stores: "Pure Food" Restaurant, opposite the station, unable to meet competition of cleaner, more modern eating places; the S. and S. Market, next door dealing in fruit and vegetables, which was unable to meet the unusually stiff competition of the borough's many fruit and grocery stores; and the 5c to \$1 Store, next door to Davis', which lasted only a few months.

Closing of four business places in so brief a period lends points to the organization last week of the Narberth Business Association, which hopes to improve the borough's business section's appearance, services to

residents, and chances of continuing profitably in business.

## Other Business Bits

Howard P. Cotter returned last week from a trip to Cuba and Bermuda, with many interesting anecdotes of his voyage to tell customers and fellow-Rotarians.

John Drizin is making it easy for women to be well equipped with good shoes, by offering, this week and next, his entire stock of famed Enna Jetticks at a price that is below cost. Guaranteed perfect and regular stock, the shoes are being cleared out to make room for other stock. The shoes, by the way, are new spring ones, and not out-of-fashion stock.

## New Home Service

The Main Line Home Finders' Association opened a well-appointed, pleasingly-furnished office at 709 Montgomery Pike, Narberth, near Meeting House Lane, this week. Headed by Mrs. Susie W. Palmquist, it plans to give service in real estate, mortgages, and all kinds of insurance. Mrs. Palmquist has found her home in Narberth Park inadequate to serve her clients properly, and so the move to larger quarters, more convenient to Main Line motorists, was made.

In the same office Earle W. Marshall, formerly associated with his father and brother at Price Avenue, Narberth, as the Marshall Company, is setting out in business for himself. He offers a complete decorating and home modernizing service.—(By T. A. E.)

## Chosen Bureau Directors

Among the new directors elected recently by the Better Business Bureau of Philadelphia are the following Main Line and Bala-Cynwyd residents: C. Clothier Jones, of Ardmore; William I. Mirkil, of Malvern; Arthur Peck, of Strafford, and Dr. Herbert J. Tily, of Cynwyd.

## Kent Supplies Relief

Relief to more than 2,500 persons is being supplied by A. Atwater Kent, of Ardmore, under the plan worked out by the Atwater Kent foundation. The work is being done by several former employees added to the Foundation staff, with the assistance of experienced social workers and investigators.

## Play at Girard College

The Lower Merion Band gave a concert at the Girard College, Philadelphia, yesterday, at 3:15 P. M. They spent the afternoon in visiting points of interest at the college.

Mr. Beach, their leader, who was graduated from the college in 1920 was student conductor of their band under the supervision of Mr. George Otto Frey, a former member of the Philadelphia Orchestra and of the United States Marine Band, who is also a Girard graduate and the director of music at that school.

The well-known Lower Merion Orchestra will furnish the music on senior play night, March 4, and will also give a concert at the assembly of March 8 at the Upper Darby High School.

## Program at Hedgerow for the Week is Announced

For the first time in seven years the Hedgerow Theatre in Rose Valley is to present plays in February, and this year it looks as though the company will continue throughout the winter in an unbroken season, entering uninterruptedly in the spring upon their tenth season, after having completed a whole year's playing. For the first week of the month they will give a series of three comedies dissimilar in treatment as well as the subject matter. On Thursday night the last production to have been added, Lennox Robinson's picture of Irish life and manners, "The White-headed Boy" will be repeated. Virginia Farmer's merry adaptation, Stephen Leacock's "Cast Up By Sea," a travesty of the melodrama of the 80's and 90's, is next Friday night's show, with cider and "specialties."

A Hedgerow week is hardly complete without one of the eight Shaw plays, and for next Saturday night the chosen piece is "Candida," which the author is pleased to call "a mystery" and leaves it at that. In the east are Dudley Vaughan, Rose Henley, Jasper Deeter, Ferd Nofer, Alfred Rowe and Carl Reukauff.

Tonight's show at Hedgerow is Ibsen's "Hedda Gabler" and tomorrow night's, Shaw's "Heartbreak House."

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DAY'S WORK and part time work desired. Phone Martha Page, Ardmore 4088-M. (o1-29)

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MAN desires pos. as chauffeur, houseman or cook; 6 yrs. exp. Refs. Ph. Bryn Mawr 1631. (omb1-29)

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WOMAN wishes laundry or day's work. Refs. Ph. Ard. 3123. (omb2-5)

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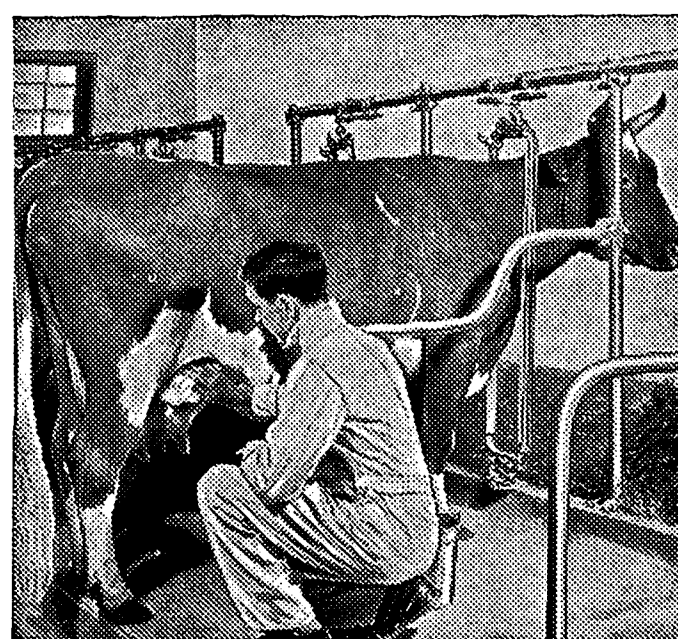
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## Chester and Abington Down Lower Merion

Maroon Losing Streak Goes to Six Straight in Hard Fought Games

### NOW IN LEAGUE CELLAR

Lower Merion dropped a close and hard fought game to Chester High last Friday night at the Chester Y. M. C. A. gymnasium 18 to 16 in a league game.

Bill Anderson's combine lacks a boy who can go out and make points. The scoring was evenly divided among five or six of the Maroon players. The winning goal was scored by Herman, a forward just as the whistle ended the game.

Victor Newborg has been added to the high school quintette and has brought a lot of fight into the battles. Newborg has not played senior high basketball before, but he has ability.

The playing was close all during the game and Chester led at half time, 8 to 7. Each team scored the same number of points in each half.

| CHESTER        |   | G. | P. | T. |
|----------------|---|----|----|----|
| Levinstein, F. | 0 | 1  | 1  | 1  |
| Herman, F.     | 3 | 4  | 10 |    |
| Brown, C.      | 0 | 0  | 0  |    |
| Wright, C.     | 1 | 1  | 3  |    |
| Schneider, R.  | 1 | 1  | 3  |    |
| Dovey, R.      | 0 | 1  | 1  |    |
| Totals         | 5 | 8  | 18 |    |

| LOWER MERION |   | G. | P. | T. |
|--------------|---|----|----|----|
| Stanley, F.  | 0 | 0  | 0  |    |
| Graves, F.   | 1 | 0  | 2  |    |
| Talley, C.   | 1 | 0  | 2  |    |
| Forman, R.   | 1 | 1  | 3  |    |
| Williams, R. | 1 | 0  | 2  |    |
| Newborg, F.  | 1 | 1  | 3  |    |
| Conner, F.   | 1 | 0  | 2  |    |
| Hiney, R.    | 1 | 0  | 2  |    |
| Totals       | 7 | 2  | 16 |    |

Another bitter pill was forced down the throats of Bill Anderson and his team Tuesday afternoon on the Ardmore floor when Abington won a league basketball game by a one point margin, 13 to 12. Abington with their zone defense were fairly effective on defense on a small floor, and they outscored the locals 5 to 3 from the field. Sonny Grace was the only Maroon who could dent the cords from the floor, ringing up three baskets.

This loss makes the sixth consecutive game that the Lower Merion team has dropped. In each game the opponents have been held to low scores, but they have managed to top the scoring ability of Anderson's green team. Four of the six games have been lost by two or one points. This puts the Maroon team at the bottom of the league and they will have to snap out of it to reach the top division before the season ends.

| ABINGTON       |   | G. | P. | T. |
|----------------|---|----|----|----|
| Taxis, F.      | 2 | 0  | 1  |    |
| Triol, F.      | 2 | 2  | 6  |    |
| Brady, C.      | 0 | 0  | 0  |    |
| Oberholzer, C. | 0 | 0  | 0  |    |
| Johnson, R.    | 1 | 1  | 3  |    |
| Glavin, G.     | 0 | 0  | 0  |    |
| Totals         | 5 | 3  | 13 |    |

| LOWER MERION |   | G. | P. | T. |
|--------------|---|----|----|----|
| Graves, F.   | 3 | 2  | 8  |    |
| Stanley, F.  | 0 | 0  | 0  |    |
| Newborg, F.  | 0 | 1  | 1  |    |
| Forman, R.   | 0 | 0  | 0  |    |
| Ruby, C.     | 0 | 1  | 1  |    |
| Williams, R. | 0 | 1  | 1  |    |
| Hiney, R.    | 0 | 1  | 1  |    |
| Thomas, R.   | 0 | 0  | 0  |    |
| Totals       | 3 | 6  | 12 |    |

Referee—Shane. Time of periods—8 minutes.

### Ruth Hall Retains State Squash Racquets Title

Ruth Hall, of the Merion Cricket Club, won the Pennsylvania Women's State Squash racquets championship at Haverford last Saturday by defeating Anne Page, a club mate, in the final round. The score was 15-7, 9-15, 16-17, 15-4, 15-6.

Miss Hall reached the finals by defeating Cecile Bowes, of the Cynwyd Club, in straight games, while Miss Page won from Mrs. C. C. Madeira, Philadelphia district titleholder, in five games.

A capacity crowd witnessed the matches, filling every available cranny in the gallery above the courts. Miss Hall, by her victory, gained possession of the State trophy for the second consecutive year.

### Haverford College Drops Two on Week-End Trips

The Haverford College basketball team lost a hard-fought game to Union College at Schenectady last Friday night by the score of 37-27. Behind 20-6 at half-time, Haverford staged a strong rally in the second half, with Scattergood and Harman outstanding.

On Saturday night Haverford bow again to the Amherst five, 24-17, game featured by defensive play. Scattergood was again outstanding.

The Main Line team.

Villanova Winner  
va, having broken into the column last week at the ex-sinus, gained another victory Saturday night over the C., 29-20.

## Sport Briefs

Norristown defeated Cheltenham 28 to 20 in a league game Tuesday evening at Norristown.

They dropped one to Germantown High Saturday night.

West Chester High seems to have a high-geared machine this winter. Alf Murphy, Bruno, and Darlington are the leading scorers for the County Seat five.

Zimmerman's boys are running up scores well over fifty in most games.

Haverford completed her first half season by defeating Norristown and Lansdowne. These victories come in handy to the boys from the neighboring township for they lose three good men this week by graduation.

Joe Cave, stocky Junior High forward and high scorer joins the team this week at Haverford High. He graduated from the juniors this week.

Keith Parks will come to the Palatka this week with the Nittany Lions to face Pennsylvania in a basketball game. Parks was a member of Anderson's 1930 championship team. He lives in Narberth.

Episcopal Academy ran up against Hanze and Meyers in a basketball game and lost the verdict. The latter boys are playing for Chestnut Hill and were formerly Allentown High stars.

Radnor dropped two decisions the past week, one to Conshohocken High 26 to 23 and one to Central by a large score of 60 to 38. Radnor has a powerful and fast team this year with Badger and Soleiac as two of the leading players in the suburbs. Soleiac was on Tommy Macklin's All Suburban team last winter.

### Lower Merion Junior High Downs Two Strong Teams

Lower Merion Junior High completed a week of excellent work by defeating Harrisburg Edison Junior High at the state capital by a 17 to 13 score and coming back on Tuesday and defeating the hitherto undefeated Haverford Junior five on their floor, 20 to 16. The work of Heller, McMahon and Zengel stood out as phenomenal in the Harrisburg game, and the whole team played well at Haverford until the final quarter. The huge floor at Haverford seems to tire visiting teams and with a 17 to 5 lead going into the final stanza the Lower Merion lads took things too easily.

This Friday afternoon will be another test to end the first half of the season. Upper Darby comes to the Junior High gym with a rangy, fast squad, and it will take all the team has to defeat them. The records show the Leopards have dropped only one game thus far against eight victories. Lancaster defeated the locals at Lancaster early in January, 21 to 18.

### Camels Win First Half Church Bowling Crown

The Camels won the championship of the first half season of the Narberth Interchurch Bowling League by defeating the Pilots two out of three games in the playoff last week. At the conclusion of the regular schedule both teams were tied.

The Pilots won the first game by 28 pins, but the Camels came back strong to win the next two.

The scores in the playoff are as follows:

| PILOTS   |     | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Brown    | 179 | 129 | 155 |     |
| Goodrich | 161 | 166 | 143 |     |
| Watts    | 144 | 116 | 143 |     |
| Gaws     | 149 | 190 | 170 |     |
| Jenkins  | 135 | 149 | 149 |     |
| Handicap | 31  | 39  | 43  |     |
| Totals   | 802 | 784 | 808 |     |

| CAMELS    |     | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Mawhinney | 144 | 183 | 176 |     |
| Butler    | 125 | 169 | 185 |     |
| Rubian    | 129 | 187 | 191 |     |
| Johnson   | 186 | 165 | 148 |     |
| Brownbeck | 190 | 170 | 182 |     |
| Totals    | 774 | 865 | 882 |     |

### Sergeant Neff Commended

Sergeant Frank D. Neff, of Narberth, with the Army Air Corps at Fort Bragg, N. C., has been commended for "highly meritorious action" in saving a storm-tossed blimp and the lives of its crew of four on December 4th. Working without a parachute, Neff repaired an engine of the ship, enabling it to ride out the storm. The citation was made by Major General Benjamin D. Foulois, chief of the Army Air Corps.

### W. F. M. S. of M. E.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Narberth Methodist Episcopal Church will meet in the Church Parlor on Monday at 2 o'clock. The devotions will be led by Mrs. Burns Best. The third chapter of the study book, "Christ Comes to the Village," will be reviewed by Mrs. Arthur LeFevre. The hostesses will be Mrs. Samuel MacAdams and Mrs. Robert E. Lees.

## Friends' Central Upsets Episcopal; Haverford Wins

Friends Central sprang a surprise in the Interacademic League last Friday by handing Episcopal Academy passers a 25-20 defeat. The aggressiveness of Douglas Crates' players was the chief factor in their victory. Bradford, former Lower Merion star, was the scoring ace for the Churchmen with 6 points.

In another interac game Haverford School defeated Montgomery School, 27-13. Tom Payne, Montgomery center, was high scorer for both teams with 9 points.

Haverford, Penn Charter and Chestnut Hill Academy are deadlocked in a triple tie for the league lead.

## 'Time Out'

By Tommy Macklin

An open letter to Bill Anderson's basketball team.

Dear Roy, "Sonny," Ray, Jack, Herb, Franklin, Sturgis, and others:

You've been having some tough luck lately, but remember, a hard journey only toughens a fellow that has the stuff, it never licks him. If your feet get tired and you sit down to rest, you're through. Tighten your belt a notch for the final drive of the season. Don't let your tails drag between your legs, for confidence is a twin brother to success.

You boys do not realize your responsibility to your township. Our favorite bank has closed its doors. Business has been at a low ebb all year and people go around with a sad look on their faces and are wondering when better times will come. The Radnor-Lower Merion football game was almost a calamity to your supporters. What to do?

Now listen, Roy, "Sonny," Ray, Jack, Herb, Franklin, Sturgis, and you others; this township needs a tonic. You've demonstrated that the team isn't what it has been in the past years with veteran material gone to other climes. What would be more welcome and thrilling to all of us to see you boys get mad at Dame Fortune and Old Lady Luck and start winning your basketball games right tonight. You can do it if you take it upon yourselves individually to become a star in your own right.

The people of this town and the suburban area follow the fortunes of Lower Merion in all athletics. Interest is high when the Maroon is winning, but the whole area suffers when the boys don't come through. You have a moral, social and civic duty to perform. You've got to start winning your games, or some of us will get so depressed we'll move to Haverford Township or some other place as bad, maybe to Radnor, though that would be hard to do.

If you'll win the rest of your games this season business will pick up, a load will disappear from the shoulders of the township solons, you will see smiles appear upon the faces of Postmaster Joe Baltz, Dr. Frank P. K. Barker, Captain Charles Smith, Coach Anderson and many, many others.

Seriously fellows, you have the stuff. All you need is confidence in your own ability. Make those shots drop in the basket, make 'em. If you shoot 'em up right, they've got to drop. Keep up in your lessons, get plenty of sleep, no dissipation until April, lots of team-play, and maybe you'd better tighten those belts two notches, Roy.

Very sincerely,  
Tommy Macklin.

## All Women Are Invited to Cooking School Wednesday

A one day cooking school will be conducted by the Christian Herald under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Narberth M. E. Church next Wednesday, at two o'clock, in the Parish Hall of the church.

A light buffet luncheon will be served and ten or fifteen worth while prizes will be awarded during the afternoon. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Howard White, Narberth 4036-W. A cordial invitation is extended to every woman of the community.

## Bible Class Party Tonight

The Women's Bible Class of the Narberth Presbyterian Church are giving a party at the Church this Friday evening. Every woman of Narberth who is not connected with any other church is cordially invited to attend. Two teams for membership were organized early in the fall, one is headed by Mrs. Harry Simpson, of Avon Road and the other by Mrs. Kenneth Bovee, of Forrest Avenue.

## TAYLOR HENRY

Taylor Henry, for years a resident of Narberth, and one of the first members of the borough's fire company, died Sunday morning of double pneumonia. He is survived by his wife and two daughters. Services were held at 2 P. M. Wednesday at Frankensfield's in Ardmore. He was for some time engaged in the plumbing and heating business, part of the time with Robert Compton.

A scientific boxer may be either a pugilist or an undertaker.

## Second Half of Bowling Season Gets Underway

The second half of the bowling season started last Friday evening at the Recreation Alleys, Ardmore. The Colts and Pep Boys came through with clean slates, winning three games while the Pilots and Camels lost three.

The scores follow:

| BOOSTERS, 3-Batters, 1 |     | 1st | 2nd | 3rd  |
|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| BATTIERS               |     | 1st | 2nd | 3rd  |
| McCart                 | 140 | 140 | 180 | 460  |
| Kelm                   | 187 | 153 | 163 | 503  |
| Turbutt                | 128 | 127 | 160 | 415  |
| Smedley                | 199 | 149 | 160 | 508  |
| Durbin                 | 138 | 161 | 290 |      |
| Totals                 | 654 | 707 | 824 | 2285 |

| BOOSTERS  |     | 1st | 2nd | 3rd  |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Riley     | 169 | 199 | 160 | 528  |
| H. Hammer | 143 | 131 | 203 | 477  |
| Babb      | 173 | 173 | 175 | 521  |
| Davis     | 144 | 133 | 142 | 419  |
| Blind     | 127 | 160 | 287 |      |
| Handicap  | 2   | 12  | 26  |      |
| Totals    | 631 | 775 | 852 | 2258 |

Colts, 4-Camels, 0

| COLTS   |     | 1st | 2nd | 3rd  |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Brennan | 222 | 184 | 177 | 583  |
| De Mott | 148 | 168 | 159 | 475  |
| Meehan  | 171 | 227 | 193 | 591  |
| Conley  | 185 | 172 | 183 | 540  |
| Lacey   | 159 | 158 | 205 | 522  |
| Totals  | 885 | 909 | 919 | 2713 |

| CAMELS    |     | 1st | 2nd | 3rd  |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| R. Young  | 193 | 137 | 175 | 505  |
| Rubian    | 145 | 145 | 133 | 423  |
| Butler    | 159 | 126 | 151 | 436  |
| Mawhinney | 124 | 168 | 173 | 465  |
| Blind     | 148 | 158 | 159 | 465  |
| Handicap  | 67  | 51  | 67  | 185  |
| Totals    | 836 | 785 | 858 | 2479 |

Pep Boys, 4-Pilots, 0

| PEP BOYS |     | 1st | 2nd | 3rd  |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Blessing | 127 | 173 | 183 | 483  |
| Yowell   | 155 | 208 | 159 | 522  |
| Hammer   | 118 | 146 | 150 | 414  |
| Sheller  | 174 | 141 | 193 | 508  |
| Totals   | 604 | 668 | 685 | 1957 |

| PILOTS   |     | 1st | 2nd | 3rd  |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Brown    | 129 | 149 | 163 | 441  |
| Goodrich | 118 | 145 | 142 | 405  |
| Cumner   | 113 | 127 | 103 | 343  |
| Haws     | 166 | 151 | 138 | 455  |
| Handicap | 19  | 19  | 19  | 57   |
| Totals   | 545 | 591 | 565 | 1701 |

Lions, 3-Meteors, 1

| LIONS        |     | 1st | 2nd | 3rd  |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Albert       | 192 | 202 | 194 | 586  |
| Cutley       | 128 | 174 | 141 | 443  |
| Murray       | 149 | 185 | 151 | 476  |
| C. Humphries | 211 | 202 | 178 | 591  |
| Totals       | 675 | 763 | 664 | 2042 |

| METEORS   |     | 1st | 2nd | 3rd  |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| C. Young  | 117 | 124 | 163 | 404  |
| G. Davis  | 192 | 159 | 170 | 521  |
| Wetherall | 152 | 116 | 132 | 400  |
| Harley    | 216 | 227 | 114 | 557  |
| Totals    | 709 | 666 | 610 | 1985 |

## Narberth School Notes

The auditorium period on Friday, January 15, was opened by singing "Holy, Holy, Holy." Helen Chubb then read the Bible and conducted the opening exercises. The Glee Club sang "The Land of Hope and Glory," by E. Elgar.

Then Mr. Drennen introduced Mr. John Kreher, head of recreation at the Men's Unemployment House, in Philadelphia. He spoke about disarmament and about making America first in peace as well as first in war. He taught the pupils many valuable things by means of illustrations and men's lives. We all thoroughly enjoyed his talk and hope that he will come again.

After his inspiring address in which he spoke often of George Washington, Father of Our Country, the program was closed by singing "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Harrison Berry, 7th.

## Pupils in Demonstration Lesson at Temple U.

On Monday, January 18, twelve pupils from the two sixth grades made a trip to Temple University to give a demonstration lesson in English. Those who went were as follows:

Everett Clymer, Dick Hopkins, Rose Hopkins, Betty Brearly, Anne Hagerty, Roger Graham, Jean Peden, Teddy Merideth, Margaret Shaver, Billy Firber, George Mackey and Julia Rossetti.

We left the school at six forty-five and reached Temple at 7:30. When we reached Temple, we were conducted into the room in which we were to have our lesson. Mrs. Persquon our teacher, said the lesson was to be on poetry appreciation. She then read a verse of the poem and we were asked to give the picture we saw in the verse. After we had given our pictures, Mrs. Persquon gave her's. We then compared them and found our differences and decided which was the best. Mrs. Persquon would have made a good artist if she could paint as well with her hands as she could with her words. She said she was very well pleased with the action of our group and I'm sure we all enjoyed her lesson.

We wish to thank the fathers that took us to Temple. They were Mr. Hopkins, Mr. Hagerty, and Mr. Clymer.

Everett Clymer, 6th.

On Wednesday, January 13, the eighth grade girls had a volleyball game after school. The Reds won all three games. The score: 15-14, 15-0, 15-2. The girls who were outstanding in their playing were—Louise Megee, Hazel Smiley, captain, and Eunice Griswold for the Reds. Flora Hultgren and Lois Enz for the Grays.

Love is one sentiment that is all right when everything else is all wrong.

## Heads Choral



MRS. HAROLD H. HAPPOLD  
president this year of Bala-Cynwyd's Community Choral, who is one of the soloists for its Minstrel Show, given this Friday and Saturday nights at the Bala-Cynwyd Woman's Club.

## Minstrel Show to Feature Novelties

Performances This Friday and Saturday of B. C. Choral Promises Variety

## DANCING WILL FOLLOW

Novelty will mark the minstrel show given by the Bala-Cynwyd Community Choral at 8.15 P. M. this Friday and Saturday at the Bala-Cynwyd Woman's Club. Forty men and women will sing choral numbers, such as Victor Herbert's "American Serenade," Nevin's "Tambourine" and Clokey's "Camp Meeting Song."

Male chorus numbers will include Foster's "O Susanna" and Geibel's "Little Cotton Dolly." Jack Stephenson, tenor and ukulele wielder, will occupy the spotlight a bit. So will basses William Tuttle and Thomas Elwood. Robert A. Anderson will do a mellow bass bit. Harry Danner will wield a sweet tenor megaphone. Pleasing soprano solos will be done by a Victor Herbert by Marion Rockwell, Katharine Wigart Slingluff and Matilda A. Happold.

Dances of grace and charm will be toed by Ann Forsyth and Gladys Bernstein. Robert Baseler will bring down the house with his dinky dialect tale of 'possum hunting and his specialty dance.

Humor? Interlocutor H. Gleason ("Pete") Mattoon will be ably abetted by end men W. B. Richards and Lloyd A. Unger and end ladies Mrs. H. S. Walker and Mrs. F. R. Deakins.

Henry Hotz will conduct, Catherine Loman Clothier will accompany, a girls' seven-piece orchestra will play. Willard Edmunds will stage-direct and Harold H. Happold and William F. Koelle, Jr., will wield lights, curtains and what-have-you.

Tickets at \$1 may be obtained at the door of the clubhouse, which is on Bala avenue near Levering Mill road, Cynwyd. Dancing will follow the performance.

Officers of the choral, which gives an unusual and successful show each year, are Mrs. Harold H. Happold, president; Robert A. Anderson, vice president; William Tuttle, secretary, and Mrs. William K. Miller, treasurer and librarian.